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Two new members appointed to New Brunswick Securities Commission (07/09/25)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) - Two new members have been appointed to the New Brunswick Securities Commission (NBSC), Justice and Consumer Affairs Minister T. J. Burke announced today.

Kenneth Savage of Fredericton and Celine Trifts of Bass River are the two new members on the board of directors at the NBSC. In addition to its responsibilities as a board of directors for the commission, the board also establishes policies and regulations affecting the securities industry and acts as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

"Both of these individuals have extensive and valuable skills that will serve the commission well," Burke said.

Trifts, a pharmacist, brings a wealth of experience in the area of industry standards and business management. Savage is a chartered accountant and certified financial planner. He is a former board member of Via Rail Canada, where he chaired the audit committee. They are two of five part-time independent members at the New Brunswick Securities Commission.

"I am pleased to welcome our two new members to the commission. They bring expertise and experience which will be invaluable assets to us, and all members and staff are looking forward to working with them," Donne Smith, chair and CEO of the commission. "I'd also like to thank the outgoing members, Paulette Robert and William Aust, for the leadership they provided during the first three formative years of the commission's existence."

The New Brunswick Securities Commission is the Crown corporation established by the Province of New Brunswick in 2004 to regulate the securities industry and ensure the efficiency and integrity of capital markets in New Brunswick. Its mandate is to protect investors from unfair, improper or fraudulent practices, and to foster fair and efficient capital markets. The commission develops and enforces securities regulation and offers impartial educational information and resources to New Brunswick residents about the investing process.

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